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From: Oliveira, Beatriz
Sent: Thur 1/30/2014 4:20:02 PM
Subject: FW: Area planning funds--for Joint Regional Proposal to Hold Ohio River Spill Response Conference

Art- see below.

From: Brockett, Aretha
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 11:18 AM
To: Oliveira, Beatriz
Cc: Beasley, Craig; Moreland, Shawn; Weston, Kerron
Subject: RE: Area planning funds--for Joint Regional Proposal to Hold Ohio River Spill Response Conference

Hi Beatriz,

Thanks for the continued follow-up. Please note that we don't have any travel resources to reprogram to them. We can provide them with extramural funds only. Our travel resources are tapped to meet HQ travel demand. Thanks!

Aretha--

From: Oliveira, Beatriz
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 11:15 AM
To: Brockett, Aretha
Cc: Beasley, Craig
Subject: FW: Area planning funds--for Joint Regional Proposal to Hold Ohio River Spill Response Conference

Hi Aretha,

Region 4 and 5 are working together on a project proposal that would need travel money. Could this money be reprogrammed to be used as travel money?

See Art Smith's email describing the utilization of some of the funds to be used for travel.

Let me know if this is possible and/or would entail a lot of additional leg work to do so.

Thanks again!

Beatriz.

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Oliveira, Beatriz

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 11:10 AM

To: Smith, Art; Clark, Josie

Cc: Whelan, Ann; Fetzer, Richard

Subject: RE: Joint Regional Proposal to Hold Ohio River Spill Response Conference

Thanks, Art.

We will add the event to the budget request.

I am not sure we can use this money for travel. This is extramural money. I am not sure it can be re-programmed to be used for travel.

Stay tuned.

Beatriz.

From: Smith, Art
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 10:56 AM
To: Oliveira, Beatriz; Clark, Josie
Cc: Whelan, Ann; Fetzer, Richard
Subject: Joint Regional Proposal to Hold Ohio River Spill Response Conference

Josie and Beatriz,

I have been working with Ann and Rich the last few days to develop a proposal for funding through the IACP Workgroup. Short background is that the Ohio River passes through 3 Regions and 6 states, and it would be beneficial to get EPA, USCG and the state RRT reps together for a one and a half day conference to go over spill response issues. The recent chemical spill in Charleston, WV traveled about 500 miles downstream in the Ohio River before it diluted out. This event identified a need to talk response and share lessons learned on that incident. We propose to hold the conference in the Cincinnati, OH/Northern Kentucky area. This area is home to the Ohio River Valley Water and Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO), who would be a co-sponsor of the conference.

The funding request is for \$40,000. \$23,000 would be for EPA Region 4 to task a contractor with supporting the conference, and writing up a summary. \$17,000 would need to be programmed for travel at the EPA headquarters level. The money would be used to fund travel for approximately up to 15 EPA staff from the 3 regional offices. The remainder would be for invitational travel to the State RRT reps. Each Region would handle the invitational travel for their states.

Let me know if you need any other information.

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